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Attorney Docket: SOM920000010US1/1963-7399

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicants: Hua CHEN et al. : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Serial No.: 09/727,524 : Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: December 4, 2000 :  
For: AN XML-BASED TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION FOR RICH-MEDIA  
CONTENT CREATION - SYSTEMS, METHODS AND PROGRAM  
PRODUCTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please make the following changes in the above-identified application to correct minor informalities in the application as filed.

**IN THE DRAWINGS;**

Applicants hereby attaches Request for Approval of Substitute Drawings with an explanation of the changes in the Request.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Applicants hereby AMENDS the specification as follows:

Page 1, first paragraph, which begins at line 10, replace as follows:

Serial No. 09/727,491 entitled " Automatic Multi-Stage Rich-Media Content Creation  
Using a Framework - Systems, Methods and Program Products", filed December 4, 1999,